

Openings and Closings

All are invited to the Alpine Grand Opening. Come and see the beautiful new building.

*Apache County Library District
invites you to attend
the grand opening of the*

Alpine Public Library

*Friday, February 27, 2009
1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.*

*17 County Road 2061
Alpine, Arizona*

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by February 19, 2009

The building that previously housed the St. Johns Public Library is going through some major changes. An abatement crew is currently in the building removing asbestos and lead paint. Once they are finished, and the building gets a clean bill of health, it will be remodeled as county office space. The section of the building that used to house the Library District Office, Head Start, the Apache County Tobacco Use Prevention Program office, and the old city gym will be removed. Northland Pioneer College will remain.

The book drop in front of the old St. Johns Public Library will be removed. Please put any books you may be returning in the new book drop located on

the south side of the new library building. If you have books to be returned to the Concho Public Library, please continue to put them in the book drop located outside the old building, until further notice.

A new Library District Administration Building will be built on the north east corner of the block where the new library is located. Preparation of the site will begin next week, and construction will start in early March. The projected completion date is July. The building will house the staff that provide support services to the seven community libraries. These services include computer and technology support, facilities/maintenance, cataloging, processing, acquisition and distribution of materials and supplies, and public services training. The new building will also provide much needed room for storage, processing, shipping and receiving, and provide the district a place to meet, to hold orientations, and conduct in-service training.

Once construction is complete, the entire block will be landscaped to provide a pedestrian friendly plaza. The County hopes that all citizens will enjoy these facilities and their grounds for years to come.

